

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3561**
Ole-Jacob SILJAN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0237A
Serial No. 10/524,855 : Group Art Unit 1795
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CONTROL OF TEMPERATURE AND
OPERATION OF INERT ELECTRODES DURING
PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM METAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 2, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a method for electrolytic production of aluminum metal and is embodied by claims 39-64.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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